



**US Army Corps
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Detour Harbor, MI

Harbor Features maintenance

- Located on the north shore of Lake Huron at the southern entrance to Detour Passage and the St. Marys River; about 40 miles east of the Mackinac Bridge.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth ranges between 8 and 10 feet.
- Over 4,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 2,400 feet of breakwater.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR and charter fishermen.



Project Needs

- The harbor channels are stable and require infrequent maintenance dredging; the harbor was last dredged in 1981.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Detour Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys						
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI